

District Judge Benjamin H. Settle

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JEFFREY PORTMANN,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:23-cv-05064-BHS

STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER
FOR EXTENSION OF PRETRIAL
DEADLINES

Noted for Consideration:
May 8, 2024

JOINT STIPULATION

The parties stipulate and agree to a brief two-week extension for dates related to discovery. The parties continue to litigate this matter and have had additional settlement discussions. One of Defendant's potential experts was sick and out of communication for over a month. Both parties could use additional time to further develop discovery in this matter.

A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b). Continuing pretrial and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*, 784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986). The parties submit that the above facts provide good cause for a brief extension of the discovery-related deadlines.

The parties stipulate and agree to extend the following dates currently set by the prior scheduling order, subject to the Court's availability and approval:

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Current Date</u>	<u>Extended Date</u>
Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2)	June 3, 2024	June 17, 2024
Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2)	July 3, 2024	July 17, 2024
All motions related to discovery must be filed by	July 15, 2024	July 29, 2024
Discovery completed by	August 12, 2024	August 26, 2024

SO STIPULATED.

DATED this 8th day of May, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the parties' motion is GRANTED. The new discovery deadlines are as follows:

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DATED this 9th day of May, 2024.



BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
United States District Judge